

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

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1625

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE HYDROXYMETHYLATED COMPOUNDS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$52	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$220	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 22, 2010 to and through October 22, 2010, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

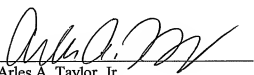
_____ one month (\$130.00) X three months (\$1,110.00)
_____ two months (\$490.00) _____ four months (\$1,730.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$1,110.00

- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- X Charge \$1,110.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426.
- _____ No additional fee is required.

_____ October 21, 2010
date


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